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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM KING KHALID TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

REF: (A) SECTO 7003; (B) STATE 159784; (C) STATE 147833

1. ACTING FONMIN MOHAMMED MAS'UD GAVE CHARGE JULY 23 FOLLOW-  
ING REPLY FROM KING KHALID TO SECRETARY'S REFTELS. EMBASSY  
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: "I RECEIVED WITH ESTEEM YOUR LETTER  
CONCERNING YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SYRIAN VICE PRESIDENT  
AND FOREIGN MINISTER ABDUL HALIM KHADDAM, AND I THANK YOU  
FOR THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ABOUT TALKS WITH HIS  
MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN, HIS EXCELLENCY EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT  
MOHAMMED ANWAR AL-SADAT, AND RABIN. I AM CONFIDENT OF YOUR  
EXCELLENCY'S PROFOUND PERCEPTION OF THE DEPTH AND EXTENT OF  
THIS PROBLEM AND THAT YOU SHARE WITH ME THE VIEW THAT IT  
IS ADVISABLE FOR YOU TO EMPLOY THIS OPPORTUNITY TO AKE AN  
EFFORT AIMED AT ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE  
EAST--NOTWITHSTANDING THE IMMOBILITY THAT HAS AFFLICTED  
YOUR URGENT EFFORTS AS A RESULT OF THE INTRANSIGENCE ISRAELI  
STANCE. I FEEL PARTICULAR CONFIDENCE IN VIEW OF THE SINCERE  
INTENTION THAT PRESIDENT FORD AND YOUR EXCELLENCY HAVE SHOWN  
IN FACING UP TO A DETERIORATING SITUATION. IT IS MOST CLEAR  
YOU ARE SPARING NO SINCERE EFFORT TO OVERCOME ALL OF THE  
OBSTACLES WHICH IMPEDE THE JUST PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, IT  
IS LIKEWISE CLEAR THAT A DELAY IN REALIZING A (PEACE)  
AGREEMENT ONLY SERVES THOSE WHO ARE WORKING FOR AN INSTA-  
BILITY WHICH IS AT CROSS-PURPOSES WITH THE WELL-BEING AND

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PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE REGION."

2. MAS'UD NOTED THAT THE KING'S MESSAGE CONSISTED OF SIMPLE TEXT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SEMI-ORAL NATURE OF THE MESSAGE. HE SAID ANOTHER REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ABOUT DISCUSSIONS WITH GROMYKO (SECTO 6054).

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